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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 STORMMY V. PAUL, *et al.*,

13 Defendant.

NO. CR-05-116-RHW

**ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO
SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL AND
CONTINUE TRIAL DATE**

14 Before the Court is Defendant Stormmy Paul's Motion to Substitute
15 Counsel and Continue Trial Date (Ct. Rec. 214). This motion was heard without
16 oral argument. Defendant Paul requests that T. Jeffrey Keane and Larry Johnson
17 be permitted to withdraw and that John Henry Browne be permitted to enter his
18 notice of appearance as counsel on his behalf. The Government has no position on
19 this request. Defendant Paul also requests a continuance of the trial date to enable
20 defense counsel to adequately investigate and prepare for trial. The Government
21 objects to this request. However, because defense counsel is new to this case and
22 its issues are complex, the Court finds that the Defendant requires additional time
23 to investigate and prepare for trial, and that his interests would not be adequately
24 represented without a continuance.

25 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

26 1. Defendant Stormmy Paul's Motion to Substitute Counsel and Continue
27 Trial Date (Ct. Rec. 214) is **GRANTED**. T. Jeffrey Keane and Larry Johnson are
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1 permitted to withdraw as counsel in this matter, and no further notices or other
2 documents concerning this matter need to be served on Mr. Keane and Mr.
3 Johnson. John Henry Browne is directed to enter his notice of appearance in this
4 case.

5 2. The current trial date of July 17, 2006, is stricken. Trial is reset for
6 October 23, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., in Seattle, Washington. Counsel shall appear in
7 chambers at 8:30 a.m.

8 3. A pretrial conference is set on **September 27, 2006**, at 11:00 a.m., in
9 Seattle, Washington.

10 4. All pretrial motions shall be filed on or before September 1, 2006.

11 5. Within seven (7) days from the date of this order, Defendant shall file a
12 waiver of speedy trial.

13 6. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A), the time between July 17, 2006,
14 the current trial date, until October 23, 2006, the new trial date, is **DECLARED**
15 **EXCLUDABLE** for purposes of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act. The
16 Court finds that the ends of justice served by such a continuance outweigh the
17 interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order and to provide copies to counsel.

20 DATED the 10th day of May, 2006.

s/ Robert H. Whaley

ROBERT H. WHALEY
United States District Judge

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